



ALCOHOL, DRUG and MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES  
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**UPDATES REGARDING EPSDT EXPANSION PHASE II: REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) FOR PRE-KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SCHOOL BASED PROGRAMS**

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| To   | <b>Potential bidders for upcoming EPSDT Expansion Phase II: RFP for School Based Programs</b> |
| From | <b>BHCS' Children's System of Care &amp; the Network Office</b>                               |
| Date | <b>September 20, 2012</b>   |

**Please read the following if you are a potential bidder for BHCS' EPSDT Expansion Phase II: RFP.**

As a follow up to the AC Health Care Services Agency EPSDT 2012-13 Plan notice released in September, BHCS would like to provide updates and instructions to potential bidders for the upcoming EPSDT Expansion Phase II: RFPs, especially for potential bidders of school based programs.

BHCS' Children's System of Care (SOC) is working with Alameda County school districts to determine the best school sites for school based programs in pre-kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade based on client need.

Bidders will be able to apply for pre-determined school sites as listed in the RFP. More details about the school sites and client needs will be released in the RFP. BHCS' RFP's are posted on the BHCS website at <http://www.acbhcs.org/Docs/docs.htm#RFP>.

At this time, BHCS anticipates that the RFP will be released in the fall of 2012. If you would like to be on the courtesy RFP alert email list, please send an email to [procurement@acbhcs.org](mailto:procurement@acbhcs.org) with your name, the organization you are representing, and your email address.

For potential bidders that may apply to provide services in school based sites, please note the following:

- Potential bidders may not approach or contact school districts or school staff to lobby for your organization.
- Potential bidders may not submit letters of support in proposals from the school district or school staff for which they are applying to provide services.
- Potential bidders may not list school district or school staff as current or former references for the school district for which they are applying to provide services.

Attempts by potential bidders to contact and/or influence the school district or school staff may result in disqualification of the bidder. If you have any questions about this update, please contact [procurement@acbhcs.org](mailto:procurement@acbhcs.org).

Thank you,

*BHCS' Children's SOC & Network Office*